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'CHINA MALL' OFFICE.

MEMOS. FOR TO-DAY. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. ·Goods per Energia undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Transfer Books of the Hongkong & Whampon Dook Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 20th August, inclusive,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon.-Sikh leaves for Victoria (B.C.); via Japan, &c.

Miscellaneous.

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BIRTH.

At I. Seymour Terrace, on the 4th Inst. the wife of E. W. MITCHELL, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced at 2.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' (Via Southern Line.)

London, August 3, 1894.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. Committees of Chinese merchants have been formed in China and are subscribing

large sums to a war fund. Capt. Galsworthy and Mr Hannecken, German military adviser to the Chinese,

were saved from the Kowshing. The United States of America undertake the protection of the Japanese in China and of the Chinese in Japan during

the continuance of the war. have been ordered to Corea.

sinking of the Kowshing, and rescued 150

SENTENCE OF SANTO THE ASSASSIN.

Santo, the assassin of M. Carnot, has been sentenced the death.

(From the 'Asian.')

ENGLISH CRICKET.-PLAYERS v. GENTLEMEN.

London, Saturday, 7th July .- At Kennington Oval to-day the Players defeated the Gentlemen by an innings and twenty-seven

The following were the the scores : Players -First innings, three hundred and sixtythree; Gentlemen-First innings, two hundred and forty-four; second innings, ninety-two.

For the Players R. Abel (Surrey) made one hundred and sixty-eight, not out.

RETURN MATCH AT LORDS. London, Wednesday, July 11 .- At Lords the Gentlemen obtained a victory over the Players by an innings and thirty-nine runs.

The following were the scores: -- Gentlemen-First innings, two hundred and fifty four; Players-First innings, one hundred and eight; second innings, one hundred and seven.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR RUMOURED INTERFERENCE BY

RUSSIA. [Special to the 'Chinese Mail.']

Shanghai, 6th August, 9.46 a.m. Russia is sending eight warships to Corea, intending to restore the King and drive out the Japanese. War complications probable.

WARNING TO MARINERS.

in Hongkong received a telegram from H.B.M. Consuk at Takao intimating that the lighthouses at Anning and Takao ceased exhibiting lights on the 5th inst.

JAPAN'S DECLARATION OF WAR. the Japanese Consul at Singapore from are published :-Tekio on the evening of the 29th ult.:-* Political reforms as desired by the Japanese Government are to be actually inaugurated through the will of the King of Corea. The Chinese Government are trying to interrupt the new improvements. It is heard from to Corea as a hostile demonstration, and board munitions of war for China and Japan, frontier at Mi-tsiu on the 25th inst. China's that the Denbighshire has sailed for Japan, apparent willingness to listen to friendly so it may be presumed her contrabands of the cunningness of her measures. Though On the 28th uit., there was one Japanese Japanese man-of-war in west Corean waters, Maru, bound for Hongkong and Japan. Japan's inclinations are always pacific, but The agents, Mesers Paterson, Simons & they are now to be interrupted by China's Co., could say nothing as to her future are so prolific that their number is not hostile demonstration.

驶六月八年四十九百八千一英

THE 'EMPRESS OF CHINA'

The big ship, however, according to later Yours obediently, Pan An You.' advices, has taken the mud badly, and has to be lightened; so that it is supposed the A well known 'old China hand,' Mr A.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong this afternoon.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Smit, June 8; Quanlock, 19; Lingfield, 26; theribon, Maria Valerie, Strathlyon, 29; Daventry, July 8; Aden, 13; Bennenue, 17 Glenfinlus, Ixion, 20 ; Bellona, 24 Titan, Japan, 27.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Elax, June 5; Benledi, 26; Vindobona, July 3; Priok, 13; Glenfruin, Glenogle, 17; Yorkshire, Polyphemus, Bayern, Priam, 20; Benlawers, Glenfalloch, Oceanien, Euplectela, Cachar, 24; Sutlej, Gisela, 27.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Yarra, with the FERNCH MAIL of July 6, left Saigon on Sunday, the 5th August, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Aug. 8. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on May 30. O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of July 17, left Yokohama on Saturday, August 4, at noon, and may be expected here on or about

Thursday, Aug. 9. Three German and one Spanish cruisers | The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Tacoma for | The weather managed to keep good on Hongkong, via Japan, on July 25. The German gunboat Iltis witnessed the The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on July 26.

> The China Mutual Co.'s steamer Canfa from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on July 31, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 6.

> The D. D. R. s. s. Hertha, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on or about Aug. 9.

The E. & A. s.s. Catterthun, from Australia, left Port Darwin on July 30, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 9. this port on Aug. 5, and may be ex-

pected here on or about Aug. 10. Singapore on August 4, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 10. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Aden left Bombay

for this port on July 28. The P. & O. s. s. Japan left London for this port on July 13.

p.m. yesterday (5th inst.) for this port.

THE M. M. Co. steamer Yarra, with the outward French Mail, left Saigon for Hongkong yesterday (Sunday), at 6 s.m.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Surpedon left Singapore on Saturday, the 4th inst., and is due here on or about the 10th inst.

H.M.S. Leander left Singapore on the 31st | Song 'E dunno where 'e are ' Elen. ult, and arrived in Hongkong this morning. Her Commander (Count Mextaxa) under orders from Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle to be in readiness to proceed north.

A CHINAMAN Was arrested on Saturday at Shaukiwan as a 'rogue and vagabond,' and was found to be Yip Awai, 'wanted' for the supposed murder of his wife, whose body | Song was found on Leighton Hill, above the coffee plantations, in Wanchai district, on Song Yesterday morning the Naval Authorities July 30. The prisoner was brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day and remanded.

THE following returns of the avarage THE District Officer of Kuala Selangor, in amount of Bank notes in circulation and of his report for June, notes that, during a specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st July, 1894, as certified large one, have been in the habit of disport The following telegram was received by by the Managers of the respective Banks,

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation

most reliable sources that the Chinese have Douers were entertained in Singapore whedespatched a large number of troops overland ther the steamer Denbighshire, which had on hindrance, and, if they happen to get into a that those troops actually forced the Corean would reach Hongkong in safety. We note regrettable one, as the fish would supply a counsel from European Powers thus proves war have been left behind in Hongkong. sees. A fine haul of crocodiles was made a Chinese man-of-war opened fire on a vessel in Singapore Harbour, the Nagoya They captured 11 very fine ones, all meatroved during the last six months, but they visibly lessened.

AGROUND IN THE SHANGHAI RIVER. specimen of English as she is wrote,' which

morning, to the effect that the C. P. R. of absence from duty :- Dear Sir, Having of typhoid fever. steamer Empress of China (Captain Archi- been informed by your honourable letter bald), which was expected to arrive at your servant is sorry to say that in case of IT may be safely said that no specimen in a this port to-morrow afternoon, had touched taking sickness, he was obliged to ask leave the ground near the Red Buoy, Woosung. for returning home about a month I still At first it was believed the mud would not the sickness is not well oured if I will be seriously inconvenience the big liner, and better any after some time I shall obey your that she would get off by Sunday's tide. | command to keep my old duty and oblige.-

passengers and mails for Hongkong may Rowe, of Canton, died very suddenly on have to be sent down by the first opportunity, | Saturday afternoon. He was to all appearwhile the Empress turns round at Shang- | ances fairly well during the day, and had hai. We believe the Hon. J. J. Keswick | transacted his business affairs as usual; but and family, together with a goodly number the intense heat of the last few days had of other passengers, were on board. As the deprived him of his night's rest, and he tides are getting lower instead of higher, was somewhat indisposed in consequence. she is probably fixed for say a week He was trying to sleep in the after- the most successful ever held in Hongor ten days. Captain Tillett, Marine Su- noon, when a fit of apoplexy came on, kong. Everything was favourable; the perintendent of the Company, proceeds to and he died sabout 6 p.m. The funeral weather was as good as summer could give, Shanghai in the Taisang, which leaves took place on Sunday at 11 a.m., and was the financial support was strong, the atattended by most of the Shameen residents. | tendance was large, and the sport turned Mr Rowe came out to the East about thirty out excellent. years ago, and was first with the Borneo Company for some time. He then joined stayed until their failure. After that, he started in business on his own account as Rowe and Co., silk and general merchants. He was very little away from Canton, but was well known and highly esteemed there.

A VERY large audience assembled at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday night, the occasion being a 'promenade concert for a charitable object, for which assiduous canvassing (something on the lines so severerebuked by Truth recently), combined with the excellence of the programme, attracted a larger attendance than anybody had expected; in fact, as one result, some people complained that there was too much 'promenade' about the concert, for there had only been about 350 seats provided for 500 persons. The 'other arrangements, ' i.e. the bar, broke down at an early stage. the whole, though a few drops of rain were noticed. In spite of all these little drawbacks, the concert was extremely successful. The fitting-up of the temporary stage was a great advance on previous attempts at the Volunteer Headquarters, both artistically and acoustically. The singers were all in good form, and there were several persistent demands for encores. Aug. 3, and may be expected here on Little Miss Ruby Skertchly's dance and Mr Brady's recitation, Mark Twain's 'Italian Guide,' were most enjoyable. The programme was as follows: -

The P. & O. s.s. Cathay left Singapore for Selec- \La Mascotte'Audran. -Band of S.-L.-L. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Sarpedon left | Song 'Tis not True' Tito Mattei. Mr Danenberg. Song The Last Watch '.Pinsuti. Mt Sliman. Song 'The River of Years' ... Marzials. Mrs Preston. Son 'Dream of the Albert Hall ' Fawn. speed points. Mr J. D. Lapraik. THE P. & O. s.s. Cathay left Singapore at 1 Recit 'That Guide !!!' Mark Twain. Mr G. G. Brady.

Selec- ('Little Christopher Co- Caryll.

'Norsh, the Pride] Parry. of Kildare' Mr Waddell.

Song..... 'The Soldier'Fawn. Mr A. Cox. R.E. Dance, Miss Ruby Skertchiey. Song 'Alone on the Raft' Mrs Preston.

Mr C. T. Robinson. March.... Linger Longer Loo ' Carter. Band of S. L. I. Trio The Bull-Frog am no Nightin-

Mossrs G. C. Hayward, R. F. Lammert and H. Hayward.

Song..... Sunshine and Rain. Miss Lammert. There are None | Hope Temple.

Mr C. H. Grace. 'I've just come away Rafferty. Mr G. G. Brady. God Save the Queen.

visit to Pulo Angas, the light-keeper there informed him that two whales, one a very hemselves near the island during flood tides, and on one occasion they came in so close to the jetty as to almost overture the large boat which is usually moored some 20 or 30 yards from the shore. These whales have long haunted the waters off Jeram, and possibly their presence has something to do with the falling off in the fisheries here. \$8,857,610 \$3,300,000 The fishermen are much afraid of them and class them with perpoises, which are considered sacred. These latter fish play about within a few yards of a jermal without the stake abandoned. This belief is a considerable amount of oil; and the capture of whales is prosecuted with great vigour by Malays in other portions of the tropical | Captain Murray's The Friar during the month at Sungei Bulu, by two Mr Crnickshank's Rocket, (Miss Preston) 0 For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, Malays, who spent three days in the work. suring over 10 ft long, while one reached wour led at the first hurdle, but knocked it 12ft. In all, 37 erocodiles have been des-

A CORBESTONDENT forwards the following A TELEGRAM Was received in Singapore on | placed in the interval) Signor was in front, the 30th ult. by Mr Napson to the effect that Lady Bonser, wife of the Chief Justice of Telegraphic advices were received this he has received from his boy in explanation | the Straits Settlements, has died in Ceylon

> the bar of flexible sandstone, which can be bent with less pressure than that required to bend a piece of wet leather of the same size. In an article upon the subject in the Mineral Collector, we are told that 'when a thin slice of the stone is looked at under s lens by transmitted light, the fragments are seen to be locked together like the parts of a section puzzle toy, fixed, but only loosely. The simplest way of explaining how this stone was formed is to say that the grains of sand were once comented firmly together by another material, which has been partly dissolved, leaving countless natural ball and-socket joints of jagged shape behind.

THE CYMKHANA.

Saturday's Gymkhana meeting was about

One of the principal events of the day was the defeat of the favourite Glengairn, Messrs Thomas and Mercer, with whom he in the Three Quarters, by the aerratic Duart. The Mile Handicap was a fine close race throughout, and Mr. Hart Buck did well to get Viper home first.

The following were the results in the various competitions :--

PONY RACE, THERE QUARTER MILE RACE; for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale with 10 lbs. added; subscription griffins allowed 10lbs. Bona Fide Polo Ponies allowed 15 lbs.; winners at a gymkhana meeting of this Season, for each race, 7 lbs, extra; winners at any race meeting of one race 7 lbs. extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra: penalties accumulative : entrance \$1 first prize a Cup value about \$40 second 70 per cent. of entrance fees. Third 30 per cent.

Mr Fraser-Smith's Duart, 11st. 8lbs.... (Mr Taylor) Mr Forbes's Glengairn, 12st. 21bs...... (Mr Master) Mr Salop's Blaftum, 10st. 9lbs.....

Mr Frager Smith's Catterthun, 11st. 11b. (Mr M. Duncan) Mr Salop's The Signor, 10st. 9lbs (Capt. Hunt)

Glangairn was the favourite, and was going well enough until reaching the middle of the Straight, when either weight or want of condition told on him heavily. Presto, for Tientsin. Duart then came to the front and wen rather easily; the rest were a longway Denbighshire, for Nagasaki.

LEMON CUTTING, two cuts and one thrust; Frejr, for Holhow. cuts, right to left and left to right, thrust right; three runs if time admits; each clean cut and thrust to count three.

Points deducted for style and pace. Mr Landale..... Mr Crnickshapk..... Capt. Welman..... Capt. Murray Mr Burdon.... Mr Taylor.....

Captain Welman tied with Mr Landale on points for cut-and-thrust, but lost on

PONY RACE, ONCE ROUND, for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale, with 15 lbs. added; subscription griffins allowed 10 lbs.; bona-fide Polo Ponies allowed 20 lbs.; previous winners at a Gymkhana of this season barred; winners at any race meeting of one race 7 lbs, extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra; entrance \$1.00; first prize a Cup value about \$36.00; second 70 per cent. of entrance fees. Third 30 per cent.

Mr Fraser-Smith's Black Douglas, 11st. (Mr Taylor) Mr Blank's Exile, 11st. 6lbs (Mr Master) Mr Cruickshank's Gungadeen, 11st. 3lbs. (Mr Brook)

Mr Fraser Smith's Catterthun, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr Duncan) Mr Salop's Ould Giles, 10st. 7lbs Captain Murray's The Friar, 10st. 10lbs. (Mr Cruickshank)

Black Douglas (formerly Luginsland) bolted out at the Bowrington Gate and lost | 148 rolls Matting and 174 pkgs. Merchanseveral lengths; but Mr Taylor got him going again and made up wonderfully. He was on terms with his field about half way round, and finished very gamely, winning by about a length.

tion carefully arranged and set by Mr Sundries. T. Jackson, who has given some attention to the study of figures. The same gentleman has also kindly consented to contribute the First Prize, and Mr Hart Buck the Second Prize. Captain Forbes's The Signor,.....

Mr Taylor's The Shifter, ... (Mrs Moore) Mr Landale's Endeavour,...(Mrs Alford) Mr Burdon's First Extra..... (nominated by Miss Ruby Dodwell) (Miss A. Jackson)

Mr May's Discount did not run. Endea. down ; Rocket meanwhile refused the jump. The rest mostly followed by the leader's gap. On coming round to the hurdle again (re-

closely followed by Shifter. Miss Jacksongot through the mathematical competition first, The French Contract Packet Caledonien will and sent away the Signor, still hotly pursued by the Shifter, and a close race ensued between these two for the rest of the way. Capt. Forbes won by about half a length.

ONE MILE HANDICAP, for all China ponies entries to close on Saturday 28th July entrance \$1.00; \$2.00 if non-acceptance not declared to the Hon. Secretary before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st July; weights notified on Monday, 30th July; first prize a Cup value about \$60.00; second prize 70 per cent. of entrance fees; third

Mr Hart Buck's Viper, 11st. 5lbs. (Mr Hart Buck) Mr Fraser-Smith's Duart, 11st. 13lbs... (Mr Taylor) Mr Gillies' Silver King, 12st. Olb. (Mr Brook) Mr Salop's Ould Giles, 10st. Olb. (Mr Hunt) 0 Mr Blank's Exile, 10st. 12lbs.

(Mr Master) Mr Fraser-Smith's Black Douglas,..... 10st 13lbs......(Mr Forbes) Mr Cruickshank's Havoc, 11st. 5lbs (Mr Cruickshank) 0

Silver King got away with the lead, closely attended by Duart, Viper lying back a little. At the 11-mile post, Viper got into second place, and raced hard with Silver King up the hill. There was a keen struggle until fairly in the Straight, when Silver King 'cracked,' and Viper shot ahead and maintained his lead to the end. Duart got in second, a length behind the winner and a length and a half in front of the third pony.

SHIPPING.

ÁRRIVALS.

August 5:--Taisang, British steamer, from Canton. Lena, German barque, 460, Albrecht,

Albany, W.A., June 13, Sandalwood.-Siemssen & Co. Taicheong, German str., 828, P. Dukmo, Saigon August 1, Rice. MEYER & Co. Lightning, British steamer, 2,124, K. H. Sandberg, Calcutta and Singapore July 30, General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

August 6:-Leander, British cruiser, 4,200, Captain Count F. C. Metaxa, Singapore July 31.

DEPARTURES. August 5:-Glengarry, for Shanghai. Taichiow, for Bangkok. Benglot, for Kobe. Thales, for Swatow. August 6:--

PASSENGERS

Per Taicheong, from Deli and Saigon, 46 Per Lightning, from Singapore, 389 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Taicheong reports Had strong South-West monsoon, with rather low barometer throughout. Passed abarque close to harbour, apparently bound for Hongkong. The British steamer Lightning reports

Left on Monday, 30th July; experiencing moderate monsoons, with smooth sea, all the The British cruiser Leander reports:

EXPORT CARGOES.

Hongkong to Havre, 54 pkgs. Tes, 136 cases Camphor, 108 rolls Matting, 50 boxes Staraniseed, 6 cases Chinaware, 20 pkgs. Bamboo, 15 cases Essential Oil and 12 bales Canes. To Havre option Hamburg, 37 cases Chinaware. To Havre option London, 110 cases Camphor. To Havre option Hamburg option London, 143 boxes Camphor, 20 bales Galangal. To Ham-0 burg, 260 cases Camphor, 5,129 pkgs. Tea, 500 bales Cassia, 180 bales Cames, 0 44 cases Teasticks, 2 rolls Matting, 1 cask Ginger, 6 cases China Ink, 20 bales Lithoo graphic Paper, 13 cases Paper, 1 case Feathers, 1 pkge. Silk, 196 pkgs. Merchandise and 5 pkgs. Sundries. To Bremen, dise. To Amsterdam, 7 cases Chinaware, 12 cases Preserves and 8 rolls Matting. To Antwerp, 15 cases Chinaware, 3 cases Lacqueredware, 1 case Pongees, 37 pkgs. Merchandise and 3 pkgs. Sundries. Per P. & O. s. s. Shanghai, sailed 25th July -For London, 114 rolls Mattings, 39 cases Essential Oil, 47 cases Chinaware, 14 cases Cantharides, 42 cases Blackwoodware, LADIES' NOMINATION. -A MATHEMATICAL 14 pkgs. Sundries, 1,617 boxes Tes, con-RACE. - Competitors start mounted a taining 33.957 lbs. Congou, 14,831 boxes front of the winning post. Ride over in Tea, containing 311,451 lbs. Scented Caper, hurdle, round a flag (left arm) 150 yards | 421 boxes Tea, containing 8,841 lbs. Scented distant, and back over hurdle; hand an Orange Pekoe, 164 pkgs. Tes, containing envelope to nominator containing a paper 6,560 lbs. Sorts, 100 pkgs. Tea (particulars on which a simple set sum has to be unknown). For France, 12 half-chests Tea worked out by the nominator unassisted; from Amoy, 270 bales Pierced Cocoons, 250 once more round the flag; first past the cases Cassia, 50 cases Staraniseed, 67 bales winning post, with the sum correctly Galangal, 84 bales Canes, 22 cases Silk worked in his hand, wins. The calculat Piece Goods, 4 cases Bristles and 10 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA .--Per Sikh, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th August.

For SWATOW & DELL-Per Taisang, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

COUVER, B.O.— Per Empress of China, at 11.30 a.m., on

Wednesday, the 15th August. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 s.m., on Friday, the 17th inst.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-wond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet Peru will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

Noon. Registry ceases. 12.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Rosetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

Money Letters .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewcilery, and, where

Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO

ENQUINIES into alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Par 30). REGISTRATION .- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits

Local Deliveries.—Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes SOCIÉTÉ FERMIÈRE DE L'OPIUM are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen's Road.

mails, up to half an hour before.

Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.80 n.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered.

Sunday delivery. Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by Haiphong; at the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, the 12 and 8.30 o'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 3 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at Per s. s. Aglaia, sailed 20th July:-From 12,30 and 4 p.m.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1894-95.

EALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the NAVAL STORE-REEPER, until 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY the 15th Instant, for the SUPPLY of TEA for the Use of H. M. NAVY, for One Year

ending 31st August, 1895. Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEPER'S OFFICE. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard, 6th August, 1894. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WAN-CHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LAD., LITERALLY TRANSLATED AND EXPLAINED

Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 6, 1894.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of OPIUM by the Wippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamer NAGOYA MARU, from BOMBAY, are hereby informed that their Opium HAS BEEN TRANSHIPPED at SINGAPORE to the British Steamer

for Hongkong, on the 4th August. Hongkong, August 6, 1894.

SARPEDON, which vessel left Singapore

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship Lightning. Capt. K. H. SUNDERRO, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 6, 1894.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. The Steamship

Nanchana. Captain FinLayson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 6, 1894.

TO LET. NTO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. OFFICE in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. GODOWNS in Wanchar, at the back of McGregor's Barracks... OFFICES and ROOMS at CONNAUGHT

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